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ACIDS AND PROTEINS, AND DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC

USES THEREOF

BY HAND

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the comments prior to substantive examination on the merits of the application.

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